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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF KENNETH C. HUBBARD, CEO-T

REFS: A. STATE 186656, B. STATE 213512, C. STATE 213546

1. REFTELS B. AND C. ADVISE THE POST THAT MR. AND MRS. HUBBARD WITH TWO CHILDREN WOULD ARRIVE ACCRA ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1976. THESE CABLES CONTRADICT REFTEL A. WHICH PROJECTED AN ARRIVAL FOR MR. HUBBARD IN OCTOBER 1976.

2. THE POST WISHES TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED THE NORMAL TRAVEL MESSAGES BY CABLE FOR MR. HUBBARD.

3. THE POST CANNOT UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT'S ACTION IN SENDING MR. HUBBARD TO ACCRA WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND 2 MONTHS AHEAD OF HIS SCHEDULED ARRIVAL. MR. HUBBARD STATES THAT ON AUG. 16 HE WAS ADVISED TO ARRIVE IN ACCRA IN AUGUST AND IMMEDIATELY WROTE LETTERS TO THE ADMIN OFFICER AND THE CHARGE. AS OF HIS DATE OF ARRIVAL, THE ADMIN OFFICER HAD NOT RECEIVED MR. HUBBARD'S LETTER. FORTUNATELY THE POST HAD HOUSING AVAILABLE INTO WHICH MR. HUBBARD HAS BEEN PLACED TEMPORARILY. HOWEVER, IN SO DOING, THE POST IS DELAYING RENOVATION OF THESE QUARTERS FOR ANOTHER OFFICER AND UNNECESSARILY INCONVENIENCING MR. HUBBARD AND OTHER EMPLOYEES.

4. POST WOULD VALUE EXPLANATION OF MR. HUBBARD'S UNUSUAL ARRIVAL HERE WITHOUT THE NORMAL PRELIMINARIES. WE ALSO CONCERNED THAT MR. HUBBARD APPARENTLY HAS NOT RECEIVED ROUTINE BRIEFINGS INCLUDING SECURITY BRIEFING PRIOR TO HIS ASSIGNMENT TO A FIELD

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5. ADMIN OFFICER HAS DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF COORDINATION WITH
BUREAU PERSONNEL OFFICER RECENTLY AND WISHES TO CLARIFY MATTER
FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS.
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